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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Richard R. Reisman

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For: **SOFTWARE AND METHOD FOR
MONITORING A DATA STREAM AND
FOR CAPTURING DESIRED DATA
WITHIN THE DATA STREAM**

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **CANCEL** claims 1-15 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and **AMEND** claims 16-38 as follows:

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16. (Amended) A method for operating a user station [that is configured for communications with a multiplicity of independently-operated data sources via a non-proprietary network], comprising:

fetching a schedule from a remote schedule source;

[monitoring] receiving a broadcast data stream, the broadcast data stream including one or more desired data objects and other data objects [supplied by a selected one of the data sources to identify receipt of desired data]; and,

capturing and storing the one or more desired data objects from the received broadcast